

INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2097-MC-FFS**DATE:** January 22, 2020**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Physicians, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners, Hospitals, Clinics, Maternal Health Centers, Screening Centers, Family Planning Agencies, Local Education Agencies, Home Health Agencies, Pharmacies, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs)**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)**RE:** Flu Vaccines Provided by the Vaccine for Children (VFC) Program**EFFECTIVE:** Upon Receipt

On January 14, 2020, the IME received notice from the Iowa Department of Public Health that the VFC program no longer had supplies of the following flu vaccines for the 2019-2020 flu season:

NDC	Manufacturer	Name
58160-0896-52	GSK	Fluarix-Quad
19515-0897-11	GSK	FluLaval-Quad
19515-0906-52	GSK	FluLaval-Quad
49281-0519-25	Sanofi	Fluzone-Quad
49281-0419-10	Sanofi	Fluzone-Quad
49281-0419-50	Sanofi	Fluzone-Quad
49281-0631-15	Sanofi	Fluzone-Quad
70461-0319-03	Seqirus USA, Inc	Flucelvax-Quad
70461-0419-10	Seqirus USA, Inc	Flucelvax-Quad
33332-0219-20	Seqirus USA, Inc	Afluria-Quad
33332-0319-01	Seqirus USA, Inc	Afluria-Quad
33332-0419-10	Seqirus USA, Inc	Afluria-Quad
66019-0306-10	AstraZeneca	FluMist-Quad

Providers may use and bill private stock for these vaccines when providing this flu vaccines for Medicaid children.

To bill Medicaid for private stock for the flu vaccine for a VFC eligible member, the appropriate flu vaccine procedure code with an appended "U8" modifier must be used.

The vaccine administration procedure code should be billed as usual. Claims submitted without the “U8” modifier appended will result in non-payment of the vaccine.

Please contact the member’s Managed Care Organization (MCO) for MCO-related questions.

If you have any questions for FFS members, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909 or email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.